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amended)  
Serial No.: 09/691,864 Group Art Unit: UNKNOWN  
Filed: October 19, 2000 Docket No.: 3616.177-US-II  
Title: BLOCK SPLITTING ASSEMBLY AND METHOD

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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

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Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to allow correction of the inventorship due to an error in naming the correct inventors which occurred through an error and without deceptive intent. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a), the following are enclosed in support of this petition:

- (1) A statement by David M. LaCroix, who is being added as an inventor;
- (2) A new Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney under 37 C.F.R. 1.63;
- (3) The requisite fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i);
- (4) Written consent of the assignee.

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When the above-referenced application was filed, Ronald J. Scherer was named as the sole inventor. However, David M. LaCroix should also have been named as an inventor. As indicated on the enclosed statement by David M. LaCroix, the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part. Further enclosed is the assignee's consent to this change in inventorship.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is enclosed.

Consequently, the addition of David M. LaCroix as an inventor in the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

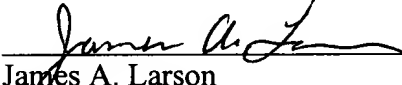
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee that may be necessary in consideration of this petition, or credit any overpayments to, Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Any questions concerning this petition should be directed to the attention of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. Box 2903  
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Date: May 31, 2001

  
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CONSENT OF THE ASSIGNEE IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO CORRECT  
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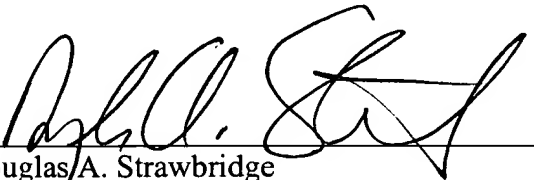
1. I, Douglas A. Strawbridge, declare that I am Executive Vice-President for Anchor Wall Systems, Inc, 5959 Baker Road, Suite 390, Minnetonka, Minnesota, 55345, the assignee of the above-referenced application.
2. I further declare that I have read and am fully aware of the above-referenced application which is assigned to Anchor Wall Systems, Inc. by virtue of the Assignment filed on September 15, 1999 and recorded at reel 010249, frame 0629.
3. I further declare that I have read and am fully aware of the Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a), and the Statement by David M. LaCroix in Support of the Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a), which seek to amend inventorship of the above-referenced application by adding David M. LaCroix as an inventor.
4. I further declare that the Assignee consents to the addition of David M. LaCroix as an inventor in the above-referenced patent application.

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5. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this application.

Dated: 22 MAY 01

  
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Douglas A. Strawbridge  
Executive Vice-President  
Anchor Wall Systems, Inc.





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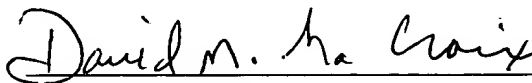
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**STATEMENT BY DAVID M. LaCROIX IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO CORRECT  
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)**

1. I, David M. LaCroix, declare that I have read the Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) and I concur with all of the statements made therein.
2. I further declare that I am an inventor of at least some of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced application.
3. I further declare that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part.
4. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this application.

Dated: 5/24/01

  
David M. LaCroix

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$130.00 for Petition
- ☒ Other: Petition to Correct Inventorship, Consent of the Assignee, Statement by David LaCroix
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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